

GOV. MSG. NO. 468

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

April 9, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 9, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2772 SD2

A BILL FOR AN ACT  
RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.  
**ACT 013 (10)**

Sincerely,

  
LINDA LINGLE

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. Section 471-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3       "(b) In addition to any other actions authorized by law,  
4 the board may revoke or suspend the license of any veterinarian  
5 or fine the licensee, or both, for any cause authorized by law,  
6 including but not limited to the following:

7       (1) Professional misconduct, gross negligence, or manifest  
8       incapacity;

9       (2) Violation of this chapter or the rules adopted  
10       pursuant thereto or any other law which applies to the  
11       licensee as a practicing veterinarian;

12       (3) Making any false representations or promises through  
13       advertising or otherwise;

14       (4) Habitual intemperance in the use of alcoholic  
15       beverages or addiction to the use of narcotic or  
16       dangerous substances;

17       (5) Mental incompetence;




1           profession as adopted by the Hawaii Veterinary Medical  
2           Association and the American Veterinary Medical  
3           Association."

4           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.  
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APPROVED this       9       day of       APR       , 2010

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII